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MIXED VOICES ring out when Mario Lanza and Jimmy Durante get together. Mario bursts forth with a song only to have the great Jimmy step in and turn his solo into a duet.

St. Albert Hobby Circle Club Meets

The first annual meeting of the Hobby Circle Club was held at home of Mrs. G. Kluthe on Jan. 10. Eleven members were present.

Election results are as follows: Ex-President, Mrs. W. Flynn; President, Mrs. J. Iske; Ex-Secretary, Mrs. B. Kluthe; Secretary, Mrs. L. Hesse; Ex-Vice-President, Mrs. J. Flynn; Vice-President, Mrs. H. Volmer.

The former meeting of the Circle was held at the home of Mrs. G. Borle on Jan. 31 with 12 members present.

It was decided that a whist drive will be held at the home of Mrs. L. Hesse on Friday, Feb. 16, at 8:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

A raffle draw will be made. Proceeds to go to the Crippled Children's Fund.

The Group Committee of the Scouts are planning a bean supper on Sunday, Feb. 25, at the Parish Hall.

There will be no camp for Scouts or Cubs who miss more than three meetings during the year.

They met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Bahoud.

In spite of the miserable weather many WI members met at Mrs. F. Ball's home on Jan. 30. Plans were made to have a whist drive on Valentine's Day—Feb. 14, and a Variety Concert, March 9. Mrs. Sumner will convene the card party and Mrs. Vague the concert. The next meeting will be at Mrs. J. Rouault's home on Feb. 9.

Mrs. Sumner of Westlock, recently spent a few days with her son's family.

Larry Vague has been ill for two weeks with an ear infection. He has been over a week in the General Hospital.

Joan Perron and Tetreau's baby are in hospital with ear troubles.

Sisters Lemire and Gregoire were both ill the past week. Mrs. Vague taught Sister Lemire's class in the morning's, Miss Wolniewicz Sister Gregoire's in the afternoon.

There are many cases of cold,

Picardville Girl Married In Manse

The Westlock United Church Manse was the scene of a very pretty wedding recently, when Miss Geneva Rude, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rude of Picardville, became the bride of Mr. Ross Hicks, of Spirit River, Alberta.

The bride was beautifully gowned in white satin brocade, with matching mittens, and veil. She carried red roses and white carnations. Her bridesmaid, Miss Ethel Tally of Westlock, chose ice blue satin brocade, with matching veil and mittens.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Rude was gowned in dove grey silk crepe with sequin trimming.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Rude, where many friends gathered to extend their best wishes to the happy couple. The bride's table was centred by a beautiful three-tiered wedding cake. Later in the evening, a dance was held in the community hall at Picardville, where a record crowd gathered for dancing. Flash pictures were taken by Miss Germaine St. Louis and music was supplied by Al's Melody Makers Orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. Hicks are making their home in the city.

Edmonton visitors this week included Mr. Brunless, Mr. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith, Mrs. Ted Gower, Mrs. A. Poirier.

Mr. A. Juneau of Redwater, has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Lambert.

Mr. George Lawley is progressing favorably with the leathercraft course he is taking in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lawley were guests for supper on Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Strachen.

Mrs. J. W. Gordon has had her sister-in-law and niece visiting at her home, travelling from Taber, Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Glebe and Floyd Glebe were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Richardson.

Mrs. Lafranchise Wins Efficiency Prize

Proof that fine fresh eggs are being produced under model conditions in St. Albert has been given.

Mrs. Lena Lafranchise of St. Albert, has been awarded 3rd prize under Class 2C for premises and equipment in the competition for Registered Egg Grading Stations in Alberta.

She has been invited to attend the annual meeting of the Western Canada Produce Association to be held in Calgary, Feb. 13, to receive her award and make a tour of processing and egg grading stations and hatcheries.

prizes were given away, and on Jan. 29 various raffles were held.

Mrs. A. Giguere and Mrs. A. Oulette were rushed to the hospital last week. To each we want to wish a quick recovery.

Mr. Dan Montpetit came home for short visit to his parents.

Many Legal residents are going to Clyde every day for the great bonspiel. We want to wish all our curlers the best of luck.

CLYDE CIVIC ELECTION SLATED FOR MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH

CLYDE—The annual meeting of the Village of Clyde will be held in the High School next Monday, February 12, followed by the election of Mayor on Monday, February 19 in the office of the Searle Grain Elevator.

Bernard Fizer was an Edmonton visitor over the week-end where he attended the CYO convention held in the Sacred Heart Parish hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Finlay Williams of Eugene, Oregon, are visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. B. Fricker was presented with a beautiful trillite by Father Sullivan, Chairman of the Community Hall Board on Saturday evening at a luncheon given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Forbes Gordon. Mrs. Fricker was given this presentation in appreciation of her services as secretary of the Hall Board ever since the building of the Community Hall. Mrs. F. Gordon has succeeded Mrs. Fricker as secretary. Those present at the luncheon included Mr. and Mrs. C. Breadner, Mr. and Mrs. R. McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hess, Father Sullivan, Mrs. B. Fricker and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon.

Six Clyde curling rinks are participating in the Athabasca Bonspiel this week, the rinks are skipped by Joe Hess, Archie Munn, Phillip Shank, Ed Gilbert, Gus Forsen and Charlie Piercy.

The Clyde High School rink skipped by Carl Birks in the Edmonton Bonspiel for the Briar Cup played very good games, losing only by small margins. They defeated Elk Point 10-7.

At an executive meeting of the Clyde Home and School was held at the home of Mrs. B. Fricker on Monday evening, arrangements were made for Round Table Discussion of Leisure Time Activities for Children to be staged by the Westlock Home and School Association in the Clyde High School on Wednesday, February 28. Constable Brace will also speak on boy's activities.

A very successful opening dance was held in the new Vimy Parish Hall on Monday evening with music supplied by Gordon Kendall's orchestra from Barrhead. A great deal of work has been contributed toward this building and Vimy and District residents can be justly proud of this much-needed building. There is still much to be done toward finishing the interior of this structure.

Sideroads have been opened this week by snowplows but tremendous drifts along the roadides make travelling very difficult, as the roads are so narrow in places. This district had one of its heaviest snowfalls in some years and high winds would make many roads impassable until spring. Everyone is getting plenty of exercise shoveling pathways and many cars have been stuck in snowdrifts.

The Regent Drilling Company is busy moving supplies in to drill on the farm of Mr. Tony Fry of Newtow. The Amerenda Drilling Co. left here this week with word that they will return in the spring.

Clyde Comments
Most men are in the metallic age, gold in their teeth, silver in their hair and lead in their pants.

Neighbor: Don't you think a new baby brightens up the home a lot?
New Dad: I should say so. We have the lights on all night now.

She talked in her sleep, so he sent her home to Mutter.

The year 1950 set a record for water power development in Canada; 1,037,275 h.p. of new capacity came into operation.

Old Time Dance Held In Clyde

CLYDE—A very successful Old Time Dance was held in the Clyde Community Hall on Friday evening sponsored by the Clyde F.U.A. Local, in spite of stormy weather and heavy sideroads.

Door prizes of boxes of chocolates were awarded to Mr. Pellant and Collin Tainah and in the spot dances, Miss Rosie Klim of Rochester won a set of towels, Metro Magas was presented with a deck of cards, Miss Mary Mulyk of Nestow won a pair of nylon and Joe Polowsky of Elk Island Park was awarded a pair of pliers. Refreshments were served by the Ladies of the F.U.A. under the management of Mrs. J. Langford, Mrs. Albert Nelson, Mrs. George MacLachlan, Mrs. Carmen Breadner and assistants. F.U.A. men who took an active part in the management of the dance were W. J. Von Loevenstein, Carmel Breadner, Albert Nelson, Leo Caron, Fred Davis, Art Genest and others who assisted indirectly.

VIMY NOTES

Taking part in the Morinville hockey tournament, Vimy played against St. John College. Over 40 minutes of overtime were played. St. John College, with the support of the Varsity Golden Bears, won 4-3.

Scores made by Vimy players were chalked up by Robert Carriere (Bing Fortier), Robert Carriere (Emilien Fortier), Roger Laplante (Mered Landry).

The College will be guests on Vimy ice, Feb. 11.

Miss Juliette Bernard left this week for the city, where she will be employed as a telephone operator.

Monday night was an important evening in Vimy, marking the opening of our new concrete hall.

Last Thursday, the CYO met. All the young parishioners are having a retreat next week. Germaine Fortier was the delegate who represented our CYO for the convention held in Edmonton.

Visitors in Vimy during the week were Alice Laplante, Stella Gockel, Mrs. Carmen from Flatbush.

Father Mailloux has purchased a new 1951 Studebaker.



LOU SNIDER, though only 32 years old, has spent 22 years in radio. From the CBC's Toronto studio Alberta listeners hear his keyboard antics and background music on such programs as the Happy Gang, National Radio Forum, and Peggy and Lou.

EDITORIAL PAGE

Price and Wage Control

This week's editorial cartoon is a picture of our national economic situation today. Because prices continue to rise, workers seek higher wages. Because of higher wages prices go up again.

This vicious circle doesn't help the wage earner or businessman because every increase gained in prices or wages becomes a myth in light of the ever-rising cost-of-living index. The farmer, farm worker, and pensioners and others who are in a fixed income are helpless and must submit to an ever-lowering standard of living.

It's ridiculous to assume that this situation can continue, unchecked.

A limited form of price and wage control, with all intended increases in prices or wages subject to approval of a wartime price and trade board, or wage board, is necessary to hold down prices until increased production catches up with the present tendency to inflation.

Unless we have a shooting war, it should be possible for the building industry, by eliminating unnecessary construction, to keep abreast of increased rental needs. Thus, rental controls could be banished, simply by providing the accommodation instead of the controls.

Export of Gas

While the Alberta Government has wisely turned down wholesale export of natural gas until the interested companies can prove existence of ample reserves, there is one aspect of the proposal that may have been overlooked.

Why not start export of gas in a small way, by running a line east to Saskatoon and Regina? Thence the line could be extended to Winnipeg, and serve western centres such as Moose Jaw, Swift Current, Brandon, Portage la Prairie and a host of smaller points along the way?

Incidentally, with the extension of main trunk lines out from present gas fields, more smaller Alberta centres would get gas service. The consumption of gas in the other two prairie provinces would be a drop in the bucket compared to what would be required to serve the West Coast. Undoubtedly more and more proven reserves of gas will be found in Alberta, making export to any available market practical within a few years.

Royalties from gas export should be used to subsidize the building of branch lines to Alberta towns now off the beaten track. There is no reason why our own people shouldn't benefit by the use of natural gas.

Auto Workers' Wages

Claiming that British automobiles, manufactured by workers who get an hourly wage of 65c, offer unfair competition to Canadian autos, the workers here getting \$1.42 an hour, the president of a prominent Canadian auto manufacturing plant wants high duties on British car exports to Canada.

The British breadeaters, however, buy much more Canadian wheat than do the Canadian breadeaters. The farmers of the prairie provinces must cater to a market where wages are comparatively low. If we don't buy from the British where will we sell our wheat?

Note and Comment

The Premier of France has told the Canadian Government that newspaper supplies are a vital necessity to preserve democratic freedom in the free countries of the world, and should be allocated on the same basis as strategic war materials such as steel. Here in Canada, a handful of multi-millionaires virtually control freedom of the press by controlling newspaper quotas. No new daily newspaper could start up in Calgary or Edmonton because two chain groups control 90% of the newspaper supply coming into the province.

Mr. Hon. J. G. Gardiner, federal minister of agriculture says that if Canada is given the right to export hogs to the United States the latter country would demand the right to ship pork to Canada and that would mean a tumble in pork prices of \$4.50 a cwt.

I Remember Mother

By T. W. PUE

My earliest recollection of my mother was when she told me how plentiful the apple trees were in Wisconsin, and I actually cried to think there are none in Manitoba. She told me how they fed perfectly good apples to pigs, and if anyone but mother had told me, I probably wouldn't have believed it. After I left home, however, I travelled in eastern Canada and saw hundreds of apples going to rot under the trees in Prince Edward county south of Belleville. Hundreds of people lived in Toronto on relief in those days, without money to buy apples or pork, so while the apples rotted they could only starve.

Mother also told me about her girlhood days in Blue Earth, Minnesota where the fish were plentiful and the fishing good. Time has perhaps favored the story with more zest than the youthful Withuhn girls displayed in catching fish, but they took the day's catch home in laundry baskets. Four laundry baskets for four little girls (Vanna, Arlie, Hazel and Clara) make for a lot of fish.

The family didn't stay long in Minnesota, however, because in 1905 Americans were rushing into Canada and Grandpa Withuhn, with Grandma and the four girls, came to Arcola, Sask., with a carload of livestock and machinery. Grandpa didn't raise apples there, nor did he quite raise his family at Arcola because two of them, including mother, moved to Brandon while still young enough to be kept in school.

Mother used to tell me how hard she had to work on the farm, and walk four miles over bush road in the mountains to school. And she did work hard. But Grandmother told me how hard SHE had to work for Great-Grandma Meyer, away back in Wisconsin.

Grandfather told me of his trip from Germany with his parents as a boy of four. It took nearly three months to cross the Atlantic, and if Great-Grandmother Withuhn had not had the foresight to pack a big box of hard biscuits they might have starved before seeing the lights of New York. He remembered using the first McCormick reaper—the one that only cut the grain, while two huskies rode the machine to bind the sheaves.

THE MOOSE MOUNTAINS

For anyone not too familiar with the geography of southeastern Saskatchewan the existence of this small range of mountains plunked down on the flat, bald prairie comes no doubt as a surprise. Without benefit of lyricist or poet the Moose Mountains will probably never be as well-known as the "Mountains of Mourne that roll down to the sea" or the Scottish Highlands.

Canadians never are too enthusiastic about such sentiment, but the mountains are there just the same and Grandfather's homestead site is a perfect look-out point from which to see the lights of five or six prairie towns such as Arcola, Carlyle, Forget, Manor and Kisby. Almost due north of Arcola, the Withuhn farm is a mix-up of steep hills and water-filled valleys.

LURE OF THE CITY

Having stopped over in Brandon for two weeks as guests of the C.P.R. (due to a snowstorm which marooned their train) mother undoubtedly considered life in this city of (at that time) 15,000 people vis-a-vis homesteading and chose the city, just like thousands of farm girls and boys do today. It is there she met Dad, and together they planned the building of the family home into which she moved as a bride, and which she left only three days before her death.

And so the little German girl from the United States made her home, for 37 years, in the one home. Until I was married I never knew another home, but I rebelled at the thought of staying only in one place, and wanted only to travel.

HOMEMAKER

My mother was a good mother, who erred more in doing too much than not enough. She was always busy, and as long as she was able, kept the home in spotless condition, efficiently and without complaining.

Naturally, we hate to lose mother, and in this I share the sentiment of not only my own family but also that of hundreds of friends who will read this column and who have suffered a similar loss. Mother wanted the home carried on, but a house is not really a home without a mother.

I am reminded of Tennyson's story about King Arthur receiving the famous sword Excalibur from the Lake, and how he was sorrowful when told he must some day return the sword to the same place from which he was then taking it.

He was told not to grieve over losing what he treasured, but to rejoice because during the intervening years he would have the pleasure of Excalibur's company.

If I remember mother correctly, her philosophy was akin to that of Tennyson.



T. W. Pue



Canada can't keep racing prices and wages forever. Each wage boost means higher prices, every price rise forces higher wages.

Voice of the People

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Sports In School

Dear Sir—I heard somebody talking about the lack of sportsmanship in hockey, football games and wrestling, etc. No wonder, when school students aren't taught sportsmanship, or aren't given an opportunity to take part in organized sports. We should have athletic instruction in all our schools.

L. GOULD, Mayerthorpe.

Likes New Paper

Dear Sir—Your newly published North Edmonton Star is a very welcome paper. I'm enclosing a few news items for you.

MRS. J. M. McCULLOCH, North Edmonton.

Teen Age Hoodlums

Dear Sir—About these teenage gangs in Edmonton and Calgary who are staging hold-ups and car thefts. If the little jerks think they're tough, why not draft them and send them to Korea? Or, on second thought, are they trying to get police records so no self-respecting recruiting officer will want them?

EX-ARTILLERY NCO, Sangudo.

Wants Recipes

Dear Sir—For the past six months I've read your paper with interest.

I always read your editorials and enjoy them very much. Would suggest that you start a column on recipes, that would give all of us women something in addition to look forward to each week.

Onaway, M. I. H.

Appreciation

Dear Sir—I wish to express my appreciation for your Christian editorials. Too seldom do we see such forthright statements of our Christian faith in print.

Many thanks, REV. P. N. GUEBERT, Mannville.

New Paper

Dear Sir—I have seen a copy of your new paper, the Lamont Journal, and think it will make a success in this district. We sure need a good paper in our community.

F. J. K., Lamont.

Soundly Spanked

Dear Sir—In answer to Mrs. E.R.M., I think you did very well to ignore the "Truman letter" incident. I get an American daily paper, and I can assure you, Mr. Truman was soundly spanked, well-deserved, for his impetuous act.

G. M. SAMIS, Edmonton.

In The Dictionary

Dear Sir—I have been enjoying your paper and trust I will continue to do so.

However, in regard to your editorial on "The Board of Trade," I'd like to loan you my dictionary so you'll get some terms straight.

"Trade" means any occupation carried on by manual labor with the exception of agriculture. "Commerce" means business intercourse, especially exchange of merchandise, services, or produce.

I submit that the idea of your editorial is fine, but you just chose the wrong word to fall in love with.

I am proud of our own Chamber of Commerce. It is a member of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce (an affiliate body for all Chambers of Commerce and Boards of Trade), and was written up in "Canadian Business" magazine.

I see the Killian Board of Trade you refer to ever been written up in "Canadian Business"?

N. J. W. ARCHER, Vilna.

Frank In Stitches

Dear Sir—Want to laugh? Listen to the barbers' reasons for increasing in haircut and shave prices. They say it's due to the rise in operating expenses. Ha! How many times do they use the same comb, brush and razor? Oh yes, they sometimes have to change an electric light bulb! Ha, ha, ha! FRANK KRENN.

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ALBERTA

A News Section About Alberta People,
Week Ending Feb. 10, 1951

Inflation Poses New Threat, Says Farm Union Leader

By RAYMOND ARGYLE

"The threat of inflation is the most serious matter facing Canada today," declared Henry Young, president of the Farmers' Union of Alberta, in an interview this week.

High prices are hitting farmers and workers alike, said Mr. Young. "But the farmer's perhaps the worst off," he said, "because farm prices have remained stationary during the past year while other prices have risen rapidly."

A nationwide system of price controls is an urgent need, he said. But at the same time price adjustments must be made, he added, to bring farm prices in line with prices of other commodities.

Mr. Young was elected president of the FUA last December, at a Calgary convention marked by stormy sessions and charges of Communist infiltration.

Mr. Young, incidentally, believes the Communist element in the FUA to be a no greater threat,

and of no larger size, than the Communist element of the whole country.

Objective of the organization this year is to build up a membership of 50,000, said Mr. Young.

But the big job confronting the FUA, he said, is to bring about adjustments between the prices of what farmers get for what they sell, and what they pay for what they buy.

The FUA has become one of the leading farm organizations in Canada since it was launched in 1949 through an amalgamation of the United Farmers of Alberta and the Alberta Farmers' Union.

HAS HELD
MANY POSITS

Mr. Young himself has long been active in farm organizations. He is the only man ever to sit on the board of directors of the FUA, UFA, and AFU.

He is a past executive member of the Alberta Association of Municipalities, a director of the Edmonton branch of the Alberta Motor Association, vice-president of the Rural Electrification Association, a councillor for the eighth year of Wetaskiwin Municipal District, chairman of a seed cleaning plant board, and a member of the Alberta Wheat Pool since 1923.

Fifty-seven year-old Henry Young was born in Yorkshire, and came to Canada in 1902, settling in Millet. He is still farming

the same land to which he moved with his parents.

"I am maintaining my home on my farm because I believe it is important to keep my interests with that of other farmers," he said.

URNS DOWN
CITY HOME

Mr. Young turned down an \$11,000 home in Edmonton, which was offered to him as a residence by the FUA. He spends his weekdays on the farm and works weekdays in the FUA's Edmonton office.

He was married in 1918, and has three daughters, all married.

One of them is married to Robert Young, and lives on the farm at Millet. Another daughter is married to a farmer, and one is living in Oregon.

Mr. Young has the typical lean, yet husky build of a farmer. A crew cut adds to his solid appearance. He works at an old roll top desk in the third floor offices of the FUA in the Civic Annex building on Edmonton's 98 street.

Mr. Young is aided in his work by one secretary, whom he refers to as 'indispensable.' She is Miss Lillian Hoger, who has worked in farm organizations for seven years.

Following his election to the highest office in the FUA, Mr. Young rode out a stormy vote of non-confidence presented by a veterans' section of the union.

The veterans objected to Mr. Young for voting against a request for the resignation of a director accused of Communist sympathies.

But following an appeal to the gathering by Arthur Milsoop of Lament, the non-confidence motion was voted down, and the new president successfully emerged from his first test of strength.

Henry Young today is a busy man, guiding the affairs of a powerful farm body which is bound to grow in influence in the months ahead.



HENRY YOUNG, president of the Farmers' Union of Alberta, is seen at work at his desk in the FUA office in Edmonton. Mr. Young was named to post at convention last December in Calgary. See story at left.

Small Towns Safest In Event of Air Raids

Cities are more susceptible to air attack than are the small towns, says Air Vice Marshal G. R. Howsam, Provincial Coordinator of Civil Defence.

Air Vice Marshal Howsam says, "It will be remembered that Premier Manning told us, Alberta is unlikely to be selected for mass air attack. The premier also said enemy bombers were likely to pass over Alberta en route to the large industrial centres in the United States. If the enemy bombers are turned back by our fighter aircraft they would want to drop their bomb loads at once, and any handy rural target might be attacked."

If a bomber had any choice he would drop his bomb load on important targets such as industrial areas where more damage would be caused, says the Provincial Co-ordinator. For this reason city dwellers must take special precaution, he added.

CITY DWELLERS
MORE ORIENTED

"On the other hand, city dwellers have many more neighbors, organized individuals and civil defence units, which would rally around to give aid. Self help and mutual aid are the two important keys to survival under air attack," says Air Vice Marshal Howsam.

An explosion likely would damage the upper portion of a house. Therefore, the safest place usually is in the basement against an

outside wall. If there is no basement, the lowest part of the house away from windows, is the safest place.

The Provincial Co-ordinator says municipal civil defence officials will give advice regarding furnaces, hot water pipes, and locating the shelter close to the basement stairs or some exit. A radio is not essential equipment for the shelter but it can be an aid to keep those in the shelter informed.

"Remember about windows," said Air Vice Marshal Howsam, "Cover them with heavy cardboard, plywood, or even a thick piece of blanket, in order to prevent shattered glass being blown inward."

Lying under a heavy laundry table or work bench is a good form of protection. Have a flash-light and small emergency kit handy.

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Agricultural Service Board Reports Active Year in 1950

The 'Morinville Agricultural Service Board' held five (5) meetings during the year 1950 and also took part in the sponsoring of the 'Farmstead and Field Day' which was held on August 7th, 1950 on the S.E. ¼ 16-56-25-W 4th.

This is the board's sixth year of operation in this municipality and there are 23 quarter sections of land under the board's supervision of which there are several which are to be added during the year 1951, but this will be offset due to the fact that several, that have been under supervision, are being released by the board as they are in a sufficiently improved condition to carry on without the board's supervision. A lot of time is required with the farmers concerned to insure the rotation as set out by the board is followed especially during the first year or two. The board have obtained very satisfactory results on their supervised farms with exceptional results on those farms where the farmer always co-operated.

To bring a farm from a heavily weed infested and run down condition, generally with soils depleted of fibre, humus, nitrogen, and other elements so necessary for the production of grain crops, takes a few years, and some people seem to be of the opinion that the Service Board just have to wave a magic wand and results are obtained. On numerous occasions farmers have said, "Could I have my farm placed under supervision? Wonders have been achieved on so and so's farm." When explained as to what is necessary to remedy the ills on their farm, you can see doubt in their minds. Sound cultural practices in a rotation including legumes and grasses are the answer to 99 per cent of debilitated farms.

Petitions have been circulated

throughout the municipality for a Bovine Tuberculosis free area as well as petitions for a Pure Bred Sire area. The TB free area is now practically assured for the municipality as the percentage will exceed the required amount throughout the district.

There are some petitions that have not, as at this date, been received but it is felt that the Pure Bred Sire area will also receive the necessary percentage as required by the department, however the results, in this regards, are not yet completed.

The field supervisor had five weed inspectors under his direction during 1950 as from July 1 to around Sept. 15. Under this system a check is kept on the weed situation on every farm in the municipality. The field supervisor accompanies the weed inspector during this period to the dirtiest farms to assist the farmer in control methods. Land under 'Notice to Prohibit Seeding' is inspected regularly to determine if the farmer is doing satisfactory work. Acreage under 'Notice' has decreased yearly from 8,000 acres in the first year of the Service Board's organization to 2,634 in 1950 and weed infestations have decreased in even greater proportions. By this is meant that fields that may have been passed up some years ago are now placed under 'Notice', the standard has definitely been raised. Consent to rescind 'Notice' to crop in 1951 was given on 2,501 acres.

A total of 65,000 pounds of forage crop seed was distributed through the facilities of the seed plant as well as over 100,000 bushels of seed grain handled by the same plant during 1950 for seeding purposes during the same

year. The quantity supplied was a better quality than if the seed plant at Morinville had not been organized. The Service Board was responsible for promoting the construction of the seed plant and in addition to the providing of good seed many dollars were saved for the farmers.

The Service Board had two demonstration plots seeded in 1950, forage crop with grain on gray wooded soils, of which we have a considerable area in this municipality. These plots comprised legumes and grasses, together and separate, to show the local farmers the advantages. While very dry when seeded a good catch was obtained and we believe will have value for several years.

Members of the Service Board are: Stanley M. Walker, Calahoo, chairman-councillor; John Schafers, Morinville, councillor; Herbert Mirus, Busby RR 1, farmer; Walter Van De Walle, Legal, farmer; J. M. Fontaine, Edmonton, district agriculturist; Walter Ellett, Morinville RR 2, field supervisor; J. O. Patry, Morinville, secretary.

The Agricultural Service Board used 336 lbs. of sodium chlorate in demonstrations in the control of leafy spurge and toad flax and also furnished at half price sodium chlorate required to treat leafy spurge to the farmers of the district who had the said weed on their farms. Six gallons of 2,4-D were also used by the Agricultural Service Board on demonstrations on mustard and tartary buckwheat and in spraying roads in the district.

Respectfully submitted.
Morinville Agricultural Service Board, MD of Morinville No. 91, J. O. Patry, secretary.

The net value of Canadian wood products has been estimated at one and a quarter billion dollars; approximately \$92.00 for every Canadian citizen.



RECENT SNOWSTORMS that lashed the city painted this picture in South Edmonton's Queen Elizabeth Park. Most residents of the city, inconvenienced by the wind and snow, are in no mood to appreciate nature's artistry.

MORINVILLE NEWS NOTES

Quite a few local citizens are in the travelling mood this past while:

Mr. and Mrs. Ovide Gosselin have returned from a pleasure trip at the coast where they visited their son, Peter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Letorneau are enjoying the California sunshine, after a short stop in Florida. Leaving Edmonton by plane for Windsor, Ont., they picked up a new car and travelled South of the border for a tour of the States, before their return home. Another couple back from the

coast are Mr. and Mrs. Louis Tremblay, who encountered some snowdrifts on their way back.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bokenfohr have also left with friends for a trip to Ontario and the States.

Last week a farewell party was held in the Morinville Hall, for Miss Helen Kieser, who is scheduled to enter the noviciate very shortly.

Miss Lucille Lafond was guest of honor at a bridal shower at her mother's home recently, when Mrs. Roland Gamache was hostess to a large gathering of friends and relatives.

Miss Lucille Lafond's wedding took place a week ago Monday in Morinville. No details of this affair have been received.

The wedding dance of Mr. Walter Beheis, formerly of Morinville, was held last Tuesday and a large crowd was on hand to wish the newly-married pair the best. The Diamond Jubilee Ice Carnival is going through the last stages of preparation and the people of Morinville are invited to support their local candidate, Miss Lorraine Soetart and make every effort to have her crowned as queen at the Mardis Gras Ball scheduled for next Tuesday, February 6.

This three-day affair will begin on Sunday with a full afternoon and evening session of hockey.

Several families have been bereaved during the past two weeks. Sincere sympathy of all is offered to Mr. T. W. Pue, whose mother passed away last week. To friends and relatives of Mr. Edmund Brissette and J. M. Dechene, both old-timers of Morinville. Also heartfelt condolences to Miss Rita Tetreault, grade six teacher, whose father, Mr. Tetreault of Vegreville died a week ago Sunday, after a long illness.

Big orchid goes this week to Marcel Kremer, grade six student, for his good work in collecting required amount among his fellow students and having a memorial mass sung as expression of sympathy to teacher on behalf of all in his class.

Congratulations are also offered to Alfred Martel on his election for his second term as president of the Morinville Board of Trade.

AGRICULTURAL SERVICE BOARD 1950 REPORT

EXPENDITURES:	
Field Supervisor's Salary	\$ 2,600.00
Field Supervisor's Mileage	623.00
Service Board Meetings	197.00
Stationery, Stamps, Etc.	23.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 3,743.00

Cost of operation, protection to person and property, supervised farms and farms under control under the direction of the Agricultural Service Board.

EXPENDITURES:	
Weed Inspectors (5)	\$ 2,509.40
Gopher Poison distributed (free to ratepayers)	433.05
2,4-D purchased	1,897.88
Sodium Chlorate	287.30
Controlling of Fires	979.00
Expenditures under Noxious Weed Act	165.72
Advances to supervised and controlled farms	2,615.79
Surplus paid to owners—Land under control	225.62
Service Board Advance—Farmstead and Field Day	1,270.42
Pound Fees	74.21
Operating Cost—Field Sprayer and Mower	412.02
TOTAL	\$ 10,870.50

RECEIPTS:	
Chemicals Sales	\$ 2,015.40
Noxious Weed Act	257.62
Receipt from Sprayer and Mower	322.29
Bug's Disease Vaccination	54.75
Supervised Farms—Advances Repaid	1,331.36
Controlled Farms—Advances Repaid	465.15
Gopher Poison	2.00
A.A.M.D. Dividends—2,4-D \$420.00, Gopher Poison \$19.44	439.44
Government Grant	1,356.25
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 6,244.26

ASSETS:	
Noxious Weed Act—Uncollected	\$ 188.66
Unpaid Sprayer Accounts—For Sprayer	84.25
Unpaid Spraying Accounts—For Chemical 2,4-D	193.74
Unpaid Advances on Supervised Farms	2,419.41
Unpaid Advances on Controlled Farms	528.82
6 Gallons 2,4-D on Hand @ \$6.30 a gallon	37.80
Unpaid Grant for October, November and December	354.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 3,806.68

LIABILITIES:	
Surplus on Controlled Farms as December 31st, 1950	\$ 131.15



FOR THE FIRST TIME in Canada's peacetime history, an R.C.A.F. squadron will leave Canada to train elsewhere. The Red Indian fighter squadron is preparing to leave soon from Chatham, N.B., to train in England along with British jet squadrons.

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FOR SALE MISC.

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FOR SALE — Country store and service station. Good location. Turnover \$27,000 approx. On gravel road near school. Living quarters. Lighting plant, refrigerator. Well. Also 1/2 section of land. Sold together or separately. Would consider trade on store only. For particulars, W. J. Diddie, Chipman, Alberta. P F-9-16

FOR SALE — Well established farm implement and truck agency and mink ranch in prosperous northern Alberta town. Reason for wishing to sell, other interests elsewhere. Terms to suitable party. Write to Box 1, Community Publications, or P.O. Box 498, South Edmonton. P F-3-10-17

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FOR SALE, MISC.

FOR SALE — Photo set, \$2.50; Treasure bank, \$1.00; Crokinole game, \$4.75. Write for price list and Bible contest free. Malcolm Clark, Egremont, Alta. P F-10

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FOR SALE — Two Yorkshire Bears, approx. 150 lbs. each, \$50 each. Lawrence Morton, Delia, Alta. P F-10-17



SOLID COMFORT is what Rita Moreno is enjoying between scenes in the new picture, 'Pagan Love Song'. She co-stars with Esther Williams and Howard Keel in this South Sea romance.

Economy Wardrobes Designed For Women

Some of the designers are planning economy wardrobes for the woman who likes to be well dressed but has to respect the budget.

One of these which comes in several color combinations is composed of a print dress, a solid-colored dress, a butcher linen jacket which goes with either frock and a long silk solid color redingote which is also practical for both.

Materials for suits include: worsteds, flannels, gabardines and heavy failles.

Recently there was an exhibit of original Gibson Girl drawings, and more than one designer seemed fascinated by the Gibson lovelies dressed for yachting. So what do we find touted for southern

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WANTED, MISC.

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WANTED — Ambitious mothers who need to earn but can only work part time. Avon Products offers opportunity to earn \$1.00 and more per hour. Box 23, 10815 Whyte Avenue. C J-31 F-7-14-21

FARMERS! — How about calling in at the North Edmonton Iron Works, that is Alf Lengs old Blacksmith Shop, and let him build you that new truck box you need so badly, or bring in your discs to grind and have them ready for spring. We have an electric welder on a truck just give us a call when you need some welding. Or if your new house needs railings on the veranda, we make them. Come up and see us some time. C F-5

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WANTED — Your Classified Ad in this paper! For want ads that really get results, write 10815 Whyte Ave. or phone 34863.

resort year but clothes quite reminiscent of the yachting costume of the 1890's. One combines a red, white and blue striped lightweight knife-pleated. Worn with it is a navy jersey blouse with high, round neck and short sleeves. A short, boxy white flannel jacket completes the outfit.

ICE CYCLES TALK OF TOWN

Ice Cycles of 1951, due to arrive at the Edmonton Gardens next Feb. 12, is the astonishment of veterans of show business. The great extravaganza on ice appears certain to out do its predecessors.

The fact that Ice Cycles business is 25 per cent better all over the country, when show business generally has dropped off about 25 per cent, simply bears out the contention which John H. Harris, president and producer, always has stressed: "Give the public clean, wholesome entertainment for the whole family, and they will come to the show."

Word of mouth advertising has been one of the biggest factors in the great success of Ice Cycles. The action-packed show is the

"Talk of the town" in every city it plays.

All this comes about, not by accident, but rather because of wise planning and long months of work far in advance of the show's premiere. The million details which must be handled, are cared for months in advance, and costume experts, prop specialists, the finest musical directors, spend nearly a year in perfecting their work.

Under Mr Harris' personal direction, plans for each production are laid carefully and screened for all problems that may arise. All of this work is completed before rehearsals are started.

Preparations such as these, are an invaluable part of a show of such magnitude, and the increasing success of each year's edition make it time, effort and money wisely spent.

Opening nite in Edmonton is sponsored by the Edmonton Air Cadets and Squadron 418 RCAF Reserve.

Tickets are now on sale for all performances at Mike's Newsstand.

Fundy National Park, N.S., is the newest in the chain of 26 parks administered by the national Park Service. Opened in July, 1950, it recorded a total of 62,000 visitors for the first three months in operation.



NEWLY DESIGNED wool fashions were seen at a recent British exposition. Here is seen a model evening gown, hand knitted, with over 27 ounces of wool. Dress measures six yards around the hem.

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Odd

Helen — Isn't it odd how many people are suffering from head colds this winter?

Dorothy — Yes, it is rather strange how those little germs can always seem to find our weakest spot.

Safety Sure

Wife — Darling, I always hit my fingers when I go to drive a nail. Isn't there any way I can prevent this?

Darling — Yes. You should hold the hammer in both hands, dear.

Should Have Been More Careful

First Cannibal: The chief has hay fever.

Second cannibal: Serves him right. I told him not to eat that grass widow.

Fine Distinction

Mrs. A — "Was your husband pickled when he came home last night?"

Mrs. B — "No, just plain stew."

Of One Mind

Dad — "When I was young I thought nothing of getting up at 5 o'clock in the morning."

Son — "I don't think so much of it myself."

Frank About It

Patient — "How soon will I be able to get out of this hospital?"

Nurse — "Just as soon as you are strong enough to sign a check."

En Route

Minister — "Don't you ever attend a place of worship?"

Youth — Yes, sir, and I'm on my way to her house now.

LETTER TO LOUISA

Young Wife Should Leave Her Unfaithful Husband

Dear Louisa—I have a husband who has never been faithful to me.

At the present time, he is going with a girl who works in the office with him.

If she were the only one, I would try to wait and see if he would get over his infatuation for her but I know if he does, it will only be a matter of time before he is running around with someone else.

I love my husband but he keeps me so upset with his behavior that I am thinking of leaving him. I have a good job so I don't have to worry about money. What would you do?

HEARTSICK.

Answer:

What are you waiting for? A man like that will never change and the quicker you get rid of a philanderer such as he is, the better off you will be.

Such men have no moral standards to live up to and they live their cheap lives to the end, giving up the happiness that comes with loyalty, devotion and faith for fleeting pleasures that leave nothing but wreckage for everyone concerned in their path.

Some women put up with such men because they have no alternative. They have small children who have to be fed and cared for. But you are independent and it certainly will be stupid of you not to turn this man out and be done with him. LOUISA.

Dear Louisa—A new girl has moved to our town and our set likes her all right if she just wouldn't brag so. The funny part about it is that she has very little to brag about.

I thought if she saw this in the paper, it might make her realize that people would like her better if she did not brag about what she has. SCHOOLGIRL.

Answer:

Your little friend is probably suffering from a feeling of inferiority. Very often people brag about what they have in an effort

to impress people, because they feel that they have so little to be proud of.

Do not be too harsh with her for, as she begins to feel more secure in her friendship with your little group, she will probably stop trying to impress you with what she has and what she would like to be. LOUISA.

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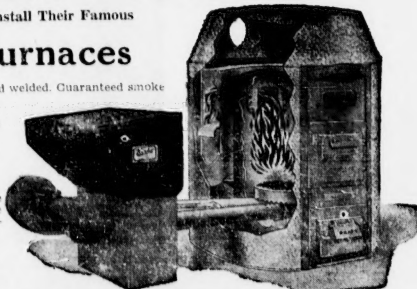
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Journal's Owners Establish Newspaper Monopoly Here By Buying Out The Bulletin

Why did the Journal buy the Bulletin?
Everybody in Edmonton is asking this question.

Through a deal which placed the Bulletin in their lap, the powerful Southam family, owners of seven Canadian dailies, including the Journal, have established a monopoly in Edmonton's daily publishing field.

The circumstances under which the Southam family assumed control of the Bulletin represent one of the most unusual deals in newspaper history.

Prompted by an urge for more power, and probably by a newspaper shortage in their own papers, the Southams have been looking for new fields to conquer.

The owners of the Bulletin gave the Southams just that opportunity when they decided to pull out of Edmonton's newspaper field, and sink their money into other investments.

WERE PAID \$650,000

Max Bell and H. R. Milner, controlling figures in the Essex Co., owners of the Bulletin and Bulletin Printers Ltd., received \$650,000 from the Southams to close up the Bulletin.

They were left with the Bulletin

Printers. Incidentally, the sum they got for the Bulletin is the same as they paid Charles Campbell, ex-Bulletin publisher, for both the newspaper and the commercial printing plant.

But this was no orthodox sell-out. The paper wasn't to be amalgamated by the Journal and to be called the Journal-Bulletin.

Instead the Southams and the Essex Co. agreed that the Bulletin would be closed up and that the Journal would take over the paper's plant and equipment.

They also agreed that neither would reveal the deal for what it was.

In the words of Southam president Philip Fisher, (as quoted in Time magazine), "They've gone out of business; we'll pick up the pieces."

Yet according to ex-publisher Hal Straight, who rebelled against the manner in which the deal was handled, the Journal had bought the Bulletin out from under him "before I knew about it."

REPUTATION SHATTERED

The intrigue and secrecy which surrounded the deal has shattered the Southam's reputation in Edmonton.

Two days after the Bulletin ceased publication, the Journal stated in an editorial that neither the Journal nor the Southams had bought the Bulletin.

Time and events have proven this to be false.

Why was the deal handled in this manner? Why didn't the Journal openly admit the purchase of the Bulletin? Why didn't the Journal take the people of Edmonton

—its readers—into its confidence?

The deal wasn't handled openly because the Southams feared the damaging publicity that might result if they admitted purchasing the paper.

It wasn't handled openly because the Southams didn't want to have to continue operating the Bulletin. They wanted just one daily in Edmonton—the Journal.

It wasn't handled openly because the Southams sorely needed the newsprint and hard-to-get equipment used in the operation of the Bulletin—they needed it for their other papers.

It wasn't handled openly because the Southams oppose organized labor, and they didn't want to negotiate with a union.

Instead, a deal was arranged whereby the Southams would pay the Essex Co. \$650,000 to fold up the Bulletin, and then allow them to take over the paper's physical assets.

One fact emerges from the cloud of doubt and suspicion cast over the deal.

The Southam family has succeeded in establishing a monopoly in Edmonton's daily newspaper field.

And it will probably remain a monopoly as far as the daily field is concerned. With newsprint supplies as hard to get as at present, it's impossible to launch a new daily paper here.

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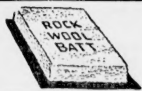
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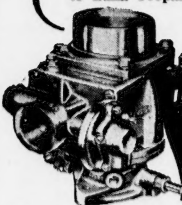
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Legal Man Heads Sturgeon Division School Trustees

Paul Cauvet, farmer at Legal, was elected chairman of the trustees of Sturgeon school division No. 24 when an organization meeting was held in Edmonton last week, according to Ernest Meaden, secretary-treasurer.

The vice-chairman is Arthur McCue of Gibbons.

Since the former board resigned last May, R. J. Scott, school superintendent for the division, had been acting as official trustee. He was tendered a vote of thanks by the new board and resumes his former post of superintendent.

The new board, elected recently, is composed of trustees Chauvet, T. D. Cunningham, Neil M. Ross, Bruce A. Porter, Mr. McCue and Paul Mahe.

There are 80 teachers in the division with a school registration of 2,200 pupils. Thirty-three school vans are operated.

St. Albert P.O. Entered by Thieves

Someone was so badly in the need of mail that they broke into the St. Albert Post Office over the week-end.

Presumably there was nothing to attract them once they had broken a window and a lock and entered. However post office officials state that nothing appears to have been stolen.

Barrhead Rink Wins Clyde Bonspiel

CLYDE—Following are the results of the Clyde Bonspiel:

Grand Challenge—J. Birnie of Barrhead who won twelve games and lost one.

Second—Staples of Westlock.

Third—Conkin of Westlock.

Fourth—Woodlet of Westlock.

CLYDE HOTEL COMPETITION

First—Rowland of Clyde.

Second—Zackowsky of Clyde.

Third—Birks of Clyde, (High School Rink).

Fourth—Perrin of Westlock.

CANADIAN COACHWAYS

First—Fender of Westlock.

Second—Brimacombe of Athabasca.

Third—Kinamen of Clyde.

Fourth—Zackowsky of Clyde.

MERCHANTS

First—Birnie of Barrhead.

Second—Bruder of Westlock.

Third—Father Rooney of Westlock.

Fourth—Father Sullivan of Clyde.

The only seven ender of the entire bonspiel was made by Victor Nelson's rink of Clyde consisting of Forbes Gordon, Gus Siegle and John Langford who played Brimacombe of Athabasca on Friday afternoon.

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at one o'clock p.m.

ON

**Saturday, the 17th day of February
1951**

for the discussion of the affairs of the District; and that from 3 o'clock p.m. to 4 o'clock p.m. on the same day and at the same place NOMINATIONS FOR THE OFFICE OF COUNCILLOR will be received for Divisions THREE and FOUR.

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